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BEFORE PROCEEDING

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
**REMITTANCE ADVICE**  
FORM 159

Approved by OMB  
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(1) LOCKBOX # <b>979091</b>		SPECIAL USE ONLY	
		FCC USE ONLY	
<b>SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION</b>			
(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card enter name exactly as it appears on the card) <b>Pattersonville Telephone Company</b>		(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (U.S. Dollars and cents) <b>1,050.00</b>	
(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 <b>3225 Antigua Road</b>			
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2			
(6) CITY <b>Carrollton</b>		(7) STATE <b>OH</b>	(8) ZIP CODE <b>44615</b>
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) <b>330-895-4391</b>		(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)	
<b>FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) REQUIRED</b>			
(11) PAYER (FRN) <b>0005-0629-55</b>		(12) FCC USE ONLY	
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C) COMPLETE SECTION BELOW FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET			
(13) APPLICANT NAME <b>Pattersonville Telephone Company</b>			
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(21) APPLICANT (FRN) <b>0005-0629-55</b>		(22) FCC USE ONLY	
COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET			
(23A) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(24A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE <b>CDT</b>	(25A) QUANTITY <b>1</b>	
(26A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) <b>\$1,050.00</b>	(27A) TOTAL FEE <b>\$1,050.00</b>	FCC USE ONLY	
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(23B) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(24B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE	(25B) QUANTITY	
(26B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC)	(27B) TOTAL FEE	FCC USE ONLY	
(28B) FCC CODE 1		(29B) FCC CODE 2	
<b>SECTION D - CERTIFICATION</b>			
<b>CERTIFICATION STATEMENT</b> I, _____, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.			
SIGNATURE _____		DATE <b>2/6/14</b>	
<b>SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION</b>			
MASTERCARD _____ VISA _____ AMEX _____ DISCOVER _____ ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____ I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my credit card for the service(s)/authorization herein described. SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____			

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FCC FORM 159

FEBRUARY 2003



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*Via Federal Express*

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Wireline Competition Bureau  
U.S. Bank  
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1005 Convention Plaza  
St. Louis, MO 63101

Re: In the Matter of Pattersonville Telephone Company Application for Authority to  
Transfer Control of Blanket Domestic Section 214 Authorization

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and seven (7) copies of the above-noted Application for filing with the Commission, as well as our check in the amount of \$1,050.00, representing the filing fee thereto.

Please return a time-stamped copy of the Application in the enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelope as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

THOMAS, LONG, NIESEN & KENNARD

By

  
Norman J. Kennard

Enclosures

cc: Aaron Jones

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554**

<b>In the Matter Of</b>	)	
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<b>PATTERSONVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY</b>	)	<b>WC Docket No. 14-_____</b>
	)	
<b>Application for Authority to Transfer Control of Blanket Domestic Section 214 Authorization</b>	)	
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**APPLICATION FOR STREAMLINED CONSENT TO TRANSFER CONTROL**

Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Section 63.04 of the Commission’s Rules,<sup>2</sup> this Application seeks the consent of the Federal Communications Commission to the transfer of control of the Domestic Section 214 Authority of Pattersonville Telephone Company (“Pattersonville” or the “Applicant”) (FRN: 0005-0629-55), from the Estate of William Scott Toot (“Toot Estate” or “Transferor”) to Aaron Jones (“Mr. Jones” or “Transferee”).

Pattersonville is an Ohio incumbent local exchange carrier (“ILEC”) that serves one exchange (approximately 270 access lines) in Carroll County, Ohio. Transferor owns one hundred percent (100%) of the issued and outstanding shares of Pattersonville, which will be transferred to Mr. Jones. Pattersonville, the Transferor and the Transferee seek streamlined processing of this Application pursuant to Section 63.03 of the Commission’s Rules.<sup>3</sup>

In support of this Application, Applicant submits the following information:

**(1) Name, address and telephone number of each applicant:**

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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 214,  
<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 63.04(a).  
<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 63.03.

For the Applicant:

Pattersonville Telephone Company  
3225 Antigua Road  
Carrollton, OH 44615  
Telephone: (330) 895-4391  
Attn: Scott Toot

For the Transferor:

Estate of William Scott Toot (Nelva Toot Executrix)  
PO Box 252  
Carrollton, Ohio 44615

For the Transferee:

Aaron Jones  
3995 Antigua Road  
Carrollton, OH 44615  
Telephone: (330) 895-4391

- (2) **Government, state or territory under the laws of which each corporate or partnership applicant is organized:**

Pattersonville is a corporation organized under the laws of Ohio

- (3) **Name, title, post office address, and telephone number of the officer or contact person to whom correspondence concerning the application is to be addressed:**

	<b>Address</b>	<b>With a Copy to:</b>
<b>Applicant</b>	Pattersonville Telephone Company 3225 Antigua Road Carrollton, OH 44615 Telephone: (330) 895-4391	Norman J. Kennard, Esquire Thomas, Long, Niesen & Kennard 212 Locust Street, Suite 500 Harrisburg, PA 17101 Telephone: (717) 255-7627 nkennard@thomaslonglaw.com
<b>Transferor</b>	Estate of William Scott Toot (Nelva Toot Executrix) PO Box 252 Carrollton, Ohio 44615	Norman J. Kennard, Esquire Thomas, Long, Niesen & Kennard 212 Locust Street, Suite 500 Harrisburg, PA 17101 Telephone: (717) 255-7627 nkennard@thomaslonglaw.com
<b>Transferee</b>	Aaron Jones 3995 Antigua Road Carrollton, OH 44615 Telephone: (330) 895-4391	Norman J. Kennard, Esquire Thomas, Long, Niesen & Kennard 212 Locust Street, Suite 500 Harrisburg, PA 17101 Telephone: (717) 255-7627 nkennard@thomaslonglaw.com

- (4) **Name, address, citizenship and principal business of any person or entity that directly or indirectly owns at least ten percent (10%) of the equity of Pattersonville, and the percentage of equity owned by each of those entities:**

Pattersonville Prior to Transaction:

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only person or entity that presently owns at least ten percent (10%) of the equity of Pattersonville is:

Name:	William Scott Toot (Estate)(Nelva Toot, Executrix)
Address:	3225 Antigua Road, Carrollton, OH 44615
Citizenship:	United States of America
Principal Business:	Telecommunications
Ownership:	100%

Pattersonville After Transaction:

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only person or entity that will own at least ten percent (10%) of the equity of Pattersonville after completion of the proposed transaction is:

Name:	Aaron Jones
Address:	3995 Antigua Road, Carrollton, OH 44615
Citizenship:	United States of America
Principal Business:	Telecommunications
Ownership:	100%

No other individuals or entities will directly or indirectly own ten percent (10%) or more of the equity of Pattersonville after completion of the proposed transaction.

- (5) **Certification pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001 through 1.2003 that no party to the application is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to § 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988:**

Transferor and Transferee hereby certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001 through 1.2003, that no party to the present Application is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to § 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. The certification of Transferor and Transferee is attached.



**(6) Description of the Transaction:**

The proposed transaction consists of the acquisition by Mr. Jones of one hundred percent (100%) of the outstanding shares of Pattersonville from the Estate. Mr. Toot passed away on July 27, 2013. Mr. Jones, his grandson, desires to purchase these Pattersonville shares from the Estate.

**(7) Description of the geographic areas in which the Transferor and Transferee (and their affiliates) offer domestic telecommunications services, and the services that are provided in each area:**

Pattersonville

Pattersonville is an ILEC that provides local exchange telephone service, exchange access services, and digital subscriber line high-speed Internet access services within an approximately 45 square mile area in Carroll County, Ohio. Pattersonville serves approximately 270 access lines in the Pattersonville exchange.

Mr. Jones (Transferee)

Mr. Jones is an individual who does not currently own any entity that offers telecommunications services.

**(8) Statement as to how the application fits into one or more of the presumptive streamlined categories in § 63.03 or why it is otherwise appropriate for streamlined treatment:**

Applicant believes that this Application is entitled to streamlined processing pursuant to § 63.03(b)(2)(iii) of the Commission's Rules. First, both before and after completion of the proposed transaction, Pattersonville will have a market share in the interstate, interexchange market of less than ten percent (10%). Second, the approximate 270 access lines that will continue to be served after ownership of Pattersonville transfers from the Estate to Mr. Jones will

constitute a very small fraction of the access lines that would constitute two percent (2%) of the nation's end-user switched access lines as of the Wireline Competition Bureau's most recent Competition Report. Further, given Mr. Jones does not currently own any entity that offers telecommunications services, there would be no "overlapping or adjacent service areas."

**(9) Identification of all other Commission applications related to the same transaction:**

No other Commission applications will be filed with respect to this transaction. Pattersonville does not have an International Section 214 Authorization.

**(10) Statement of whether the Applicants are requesting special consideration because either party to the transaction is facing imminent business failure:**

No party to this transaction is facing imminent business failure at this time. Therefore, the Applicant is not requesting special consideration because a party to the transaction is facing imminent business failure.

**(11) Identification of any separately filed waiver requests being sought in conjunction with the transaction:**

No separately filed waivers or waiver requests are being sought in conjunction with the proposed transaction.

**(12) Statement showing how grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity, including any additional information that may be necessary to show the effect of the proposed transaction on competition in domestic markets:**

The proposed transaction will serve the public interest by ensuring the continued availability of quality telecommunications services at affordable rates for the businesses and residents of the areas of served by Pattersonville. Mr. Jones will operate Pattersonville in a

manner completely transparent to its customers by continuing to provide the same services at the same rates, terms and conditions.

### **Conclusion**

For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Application.

Respectfully Submitted,

By: 

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*Counsel to Pattersonville Telephone Company*

Dated: February 6, 2014



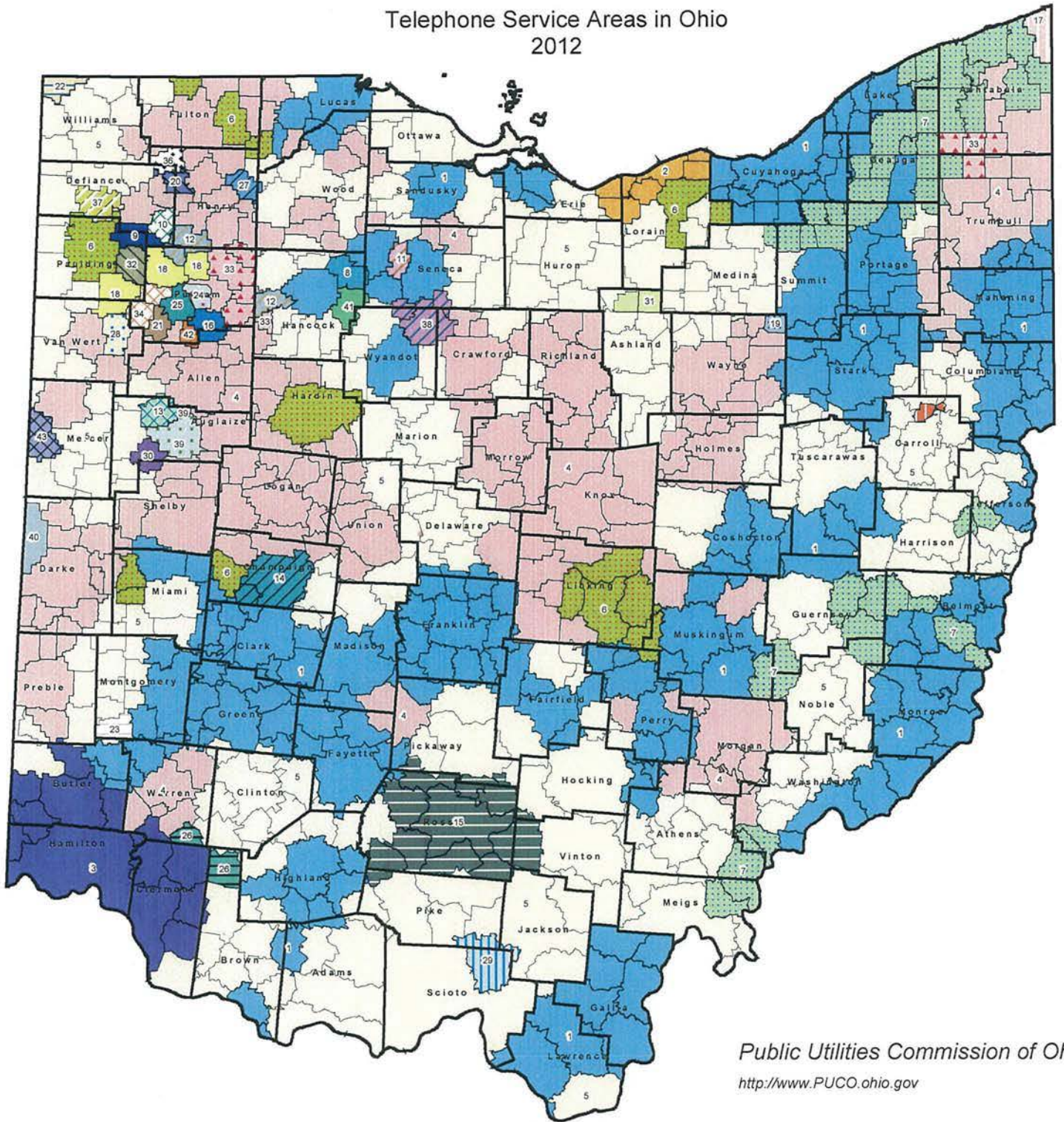
**CERTIFICATION**

I, Aaron Jones, hereby certify that no party to this Application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to § 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

  
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Aaron Jones

# EXHIBIT B

# Telephone Service Areas in Ohio 2012



Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
<http://www.PUCO.ohio.gov>

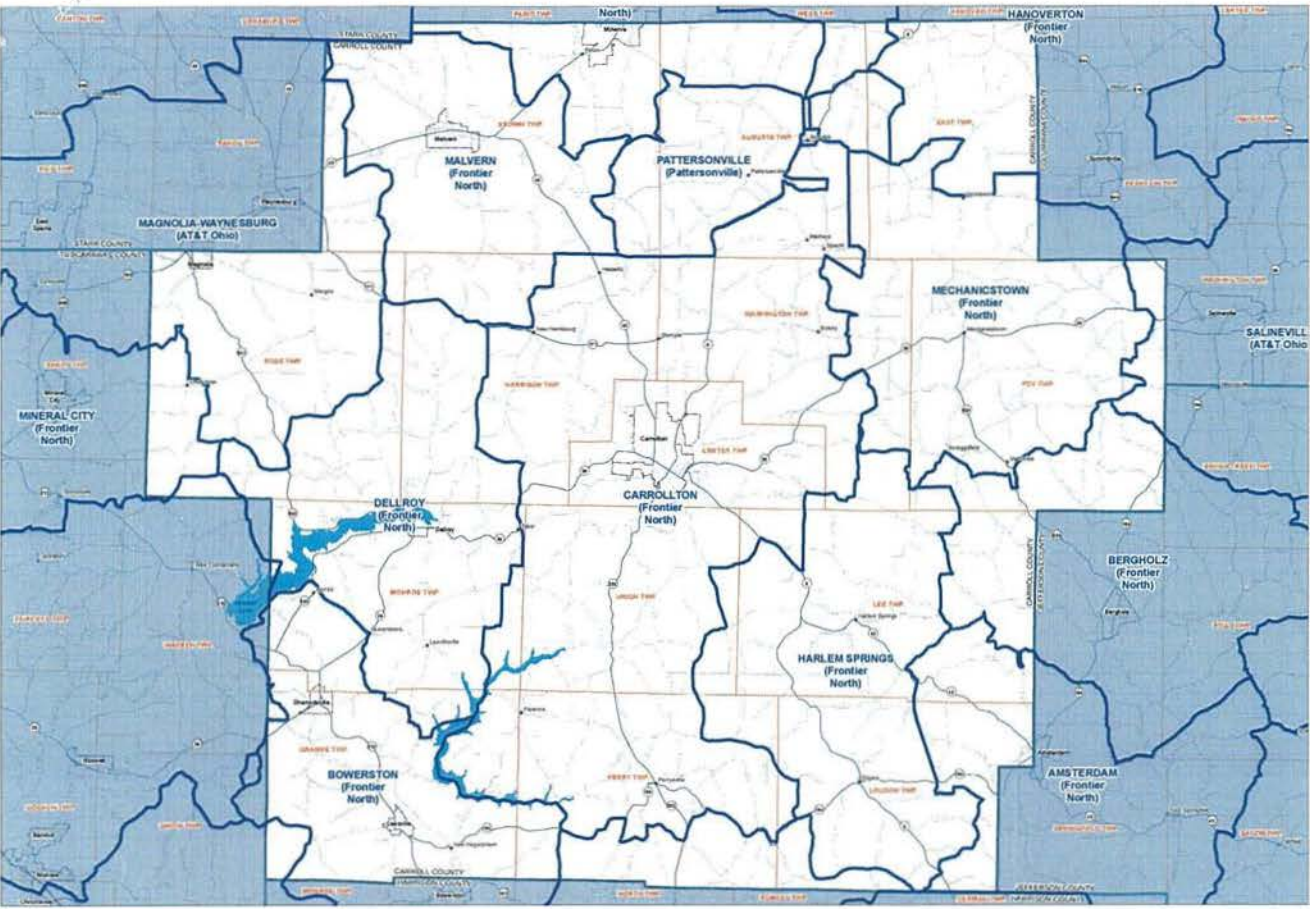
## Large Incumbent LECs

## Small Incumbent LECs

(1) AT&T Ohio	(8) Arcadia (TDS)	(17) Conneaut	(26) Little Miami (TDS)	(35) Pattersonville
(2) CenturyTel (d/b/a CenturyLink)	(9) Arthur Mutual	(18) Continental (TDS)	(27) McClure	(36) Ridgeville
(3) Cincinnati Bell	(10) Ayersville	(19) Doylestown	(28) Middle Point Home	(37) Sherwood Mutual
(4) UTO (d/b/a CenturyLink)	(11) Bascom Mutual	(20) Farmers Mutual	(29) Minford	(38) Sycamore
(5) Frontier North	(12) Benton Ridge	(21) Fort Jennings	(30) New Knoxville	(39) Telephone Service
(6) Windstream Ohio	(13) Buckland	(22) Frontier	(31) Nova	(40) United of Indiana
(7) Windstream Western Reserve	(14) Champaign	(23) Germantown	(32) Oakwood (TDS)	(41) Vanlue (TDS)
	(15) Chillicothe	(24) Glandorf	(33) Orwell	(42) Vaughnsville
	(16) Columbus Grove	(25) Kalida	(34) Ottoville Mutual	(43) Wabash Mutual



# Telephone Exchange Boundaries in Carroll County



1 inch = 1 mile

- Telephone Exchange
- Place
- Interstate Route
- US Highway
- Ohio Highway
- Local Roads
- City Boundary
- Township Boundary
- County Boundary

Ohio Public Utilities Commission

Map Date: 11/2007